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NEBRASKA PUC
APPLICATION NO. 911-015/PI-106**

1.

Q: How wireless carriers and local exchange carriers (LECs) determine costs related to implementing or providing enhanced wireless 911 service, both Phase I and Phase II. Please specifically comment on the basis for those costs (e.g. wireless towers, subscriber counts, access lines, etc.), what services are included in those costs, and any formulas used in the calculation of costs.

A: Quarterly Cost Recovery for Dakota County is based on Monthly Recurring Charges for a 3-month time frame.

Cost include: Multiplexing, Transport charge, MSC Trunk charge Database (2 Towers), Engineering / Drive Testing, Accounting and Administration. This would be a standard labor rate applied to estimated hours. An E911 Cost Recovery Invoice is submitted every three months with these charges. This was submitted on 8/23/2005 to the Nebraska PUC regarding a “Phase II Solution and Cost” information request.

2.

Q: If you provide service in any other state, please explain whether your costs are calculated in the same way in those other states and if not, please explain how the calculations are different and why.

A: We have implemented Phase I and Phase II in Woodbury and Plymouth Counties in Iowa; the same calculated Cost Recovery plan is used for these counties, with the exception of Database (8 towers).

3.

Q: Indicate whether you receive cost recovery or any kind of subsidy for the purposes of providing or implementing enhanced wireless 911 service in any other state and the extent and basis of that cost recovery. Advise which states are involved and whether you receive full cost recovery or something less. If you do not receive full cost recovery, outline what costs are reimbursable.

A: We do receive 100% cost recovery from the state of Iowa in which we have Phase I and Phase II implemented.

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4.

Q: Whether a uniform calculation should be established for determining levels of cost recovery in Nebraska for enhanced wireless 911 service.

A: We would be in favor of any uniform calculation that would reduce the administration costs of E911 cost recovery and still reimburse us for the cost of providing this service.

5.

Q: Any other factors impacting the costs of implementing or providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

A: None at this time.

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